

NOTED BUSINESS MAN TO LEAD CAMPAIGN OF INDEPENDENTS

His Name Probably to Be Announced Tonight by Committee of 100

FRANKLIN PARTY'S PLANS

Names of Porter and Other Reform Candidates to Be Placed on Ticket

One of the most prominent business men in Philadelphia and a man, who has always been identified with the better element of the Republican party in Philadelphia, will be campaign manager for the Independent this fall.

Announcement to this effect was made this afternoon by members of the Public Service Committee of One Hundred. The Independent leader, however, declined to divulge his name at this time.

The leading members of the committee offered the position to the new manager this afternoon, but he declined to accept it. Another conference with him will be held early this evening, and the announcement of his name is expected to be made immediately after that time.

The general committee will hold its first meeting since the formation of the new party, in addition to preparing to place the names of the Independent candidates on the ticket of the new party, the committee will launch a movement on a broad scale to organize the various wards throughout the city.

The names of George D. Porter and the other Independent candidates must be placed on the Franklin party ticket by petition. This requires that many signatures have to be obtained before the names can be placed officially on the list.

The petitions will be circulated immediately after the meeting this afternoon, and the Committee of One Hundred, which was the principal factor in the formation of the Franklin party, hopes to have the complete ticket named by early next week.

The first ward organization of the new Franklin party was formed in the 40th ward in West Philadelphia last night. A complete city-wide organization that will extend into every election division in the city and will make possible the winning of the polls on election day by thousands of workers is being perfected rapidly by the Independents.

The ward committees, the city committee and the campaign committees of the party will be organized and the nominations for places on the Franklin party ticket will be made this week. When the organization in every ward has been put in fighting condition, the campaign proper will be launched with a rush.

PORTER'S CAMPAIGN PLANS

George D. Porter, Independent candidate for Mayor, will be at independent headquarters, 213 South Broad street, every day from now until next week. He plans to visit one or more wards every night, and to talk to the workers especially in the downtown wards that have been the stronghold of the Independents.

In discussing the plans for the campaign, members of the "war board" of the Independents pointed out that during the campaign every citizen should be placed by the Independent speakers upon the list that the Franklin party offers a chance for every citizen, without regard to nationality, without affiliation, to vote behind Porter and the Independent Organization contractor bosses.

Porter last night called upon the young men of the city to unite against the Organization contractor bosses. Speaking at a meeting of workers of the 25th ward, held at 309 Frankford avenue, he said:

"The young men of the city should be in this fight, for it is a young men's movement. I expect you to exert all your energies for the Franklin party. We must not help our opponents to deceive the people. Every honest Republican will vote the Franklin party ticket and will stand by his choice. I am a Republican, but I am not a gang Republican, nor am I a contractor Republican. Lincoln would turn over his life to save the men of the city in Philadelphia who call themselves Republicans."

4-HOUR DAY AT VICTOR PLANT

1600 Employees of Camden Company Are Put on New Schedule

An eight-hour work day was put into effect today at the Victor Talking Machine Company's plant in Camden and 1600 employees arrived a half hour later than usual. They will leave a half hour earlier.

The reason for cutting the working time from nine to eight hours, as set forth in a statement posted in all the offices of the company, was the discovery made in the mechanical departments that the intense application to work required by the Victor system cannot be sustained effectively longer than eight hours. It is argued that the same rule holds good in the other departments.

The company will lose \$1,000,000 a year in profits during the first year of the eight-hour day schedule, according to Frederick Geisler, general manager of the company. But by installing new systems to increase efficiency and save labor, Mr. Geisler expects the output of the plant may be brought up to normal within three years. Meanwhile, the Victor company is able to stand the loss.

The need of co-operation to insure success of the new plan is urged upon all employees. It is the hope of the company, its statement says, that a spirit of loyalty will be encouraged and strengthened by the operation of the eight-hour day. No demands for an eight-hour day have been made by employees.

Toscanini Will Not Return

Arturo Toscanini will not return this year to conduct the operas of the Metropolitan Opera House, according to dispatches from New York. He is to be succeeded by Herr Bodanzky in the direction of the German operas, and by Giorgio Polacco for the Italian repertoire. Reports have been taken by the directors toward a revival of French opera, it is said. Every effort was made to induce Toscanini to return, it is understood, but he declined. There is held out a possibility that he will return next year. Fevrier's French opera, "Gismonde," has been secured and others will be arranged for later.

Norway Seeks Philadelphia Goods

Norway offers a big opportunity for American exporters and manufacturers, according to John E. Backe, who arrived in Philadelphia yesterday from Christiania, Norway on a buying mission for the Norwegian contracting firm of Ludvigsen & Nordberg, of Christiania. Most of the former sources of supply in Norway were cut off by the war, he said. Backe while here will make his headquarters at the Foreign Trade Bureau of the Commercial Museum.

CROWD CHASES JEWELRY THIEVES

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to a nearby department store, carrying umbrellas. It is believed the men took advantage of the rainy day to effect the hold-up.

The jewelry store, located at Drury and 13th streets, is owned by John D. and Charles D. Kennedy. Charles Kennedy had a premonition of robbery, and for that reason had his eye constantly on the window, which contained jewels valued at \$30,000.

In the store at the time was Miss Helen King, of 2820 East Lehigh avenue, a stenographer, and John A. Covington, of 3402 South 22d street, a news porter. Neither Miss King nor Covington saw the intruders. Mr. Kennedy, however, saw a hatchet, wielded through the pane of glass, and before he could reach the street the men had disappeared.

Covington followed them west on Drury street shouting "Stop thief." One of the gunmen turned on him and fired a shot which came far from his mark. Within a half minute the robbers were being pursued by three mounted policemen, Albert Halmer, Harry Hamilton and Michael Gleason, all of whom patrol that neighborhood. John Burnside, a traffic policeman stationed at 13th and Chestnut streets, also entered into the chase, and the crowd was soon augmented by store clerks, messenger boys, wagon drivers and children.

The two burglars turned at Juniper and Drury streets, running south on Juniper to Walnut. At Juniper and Walnut one of the men disappeared in the Witherpoon Building, and detectives are now searching vacant offices, believing that he may have taken refuge there.

BOY RECOVERS LOOT

Frank Tabasso, a messenger for the Western Union Telegraph Company, was delivering a death message in the building when he became aware of the structure when he became aware of the structure when he became aware of the structure.

The latter was then lost in the crowd, and might have disappeared with the loot. Instead, he returned the jewels to the shop. Mr. Kennedy patted him on the shoulder.

"My son, you are honest and you'll be a great man some day," he told him. He replied, the little fellow: "I hope to be an actor." Mr. Kennedy was delighted in speaking of the messenger boy.

Tabasso has been in the employ of the Western Union Company for a year. His mother is the manager of an Atlantic City hotel. The lad, who is 15 years old, was forced to abandon his schooling because of the financial needs of the family. Friends of the youngster hope that he may use the money received from Mr. Kennedy toward the completion of his education.

It was learned several hours after the robbery that the bullets had missed Edward Chafin, of 2311 Aspen street, by three inches. Chafin is employed by a piano concern on Chestnut street above 13th. He was one of the crowd that followed the thieves.

BISHOP CODMAN ILL

Operation May Be Needed—Stricken on Wedding Trip

The Right Rev. Robert Codman, Bishop of Maine, is in a serious condition in the Bridgeport Hospital at Boston. Beyond stating that the Bishop's illness was serious, the hospital authorities would say nothing, although it is expected that an operation will be performed immediately.

Bishop Codman and Miss Margaretta Blidde Porter, formerly of this city, were married on September 16. The couple were returning from their honeymoon in Brookline, Mass., on Wednesday, when the Bishop was stricken and rushed to the hospital. Mrs. Codman is at her husband's bedside constantly. Special prayers have been ordered in the churches under his jurisdiction.

"Ditches" Auto to Save Children

An automobile belonging to Budd G. Nice, a member of the firm of the Nice Bearing Company, 25th and Callowhill streets, was severely damaged today and Mr. and Mrs. Nice were thrown to the sidewalk when the driver of the car drove it into a telegraph pole. Broad street near Duncannon avenue to avoid striking several school children. Mr. and Mrs. Budd were not seriously injured.

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JEWELER'S WINDOW SMASHED AND ROBBED BY THIEVES



Two highwaymen smashed the window of a jewelry store at 13th below Chestnut with a hatchet and one of them grabbed rings and precious stones valued at \$13,000 today. The street was crowded, but they managed to make their daring haul without trouble, but one of them dropped part of the loot. Frank Tabasso, a 15-year-old messenger boy, snatched a tray of rings valued at \$5000 from them, although bullets were flying all around him. The insert shows Frank and the rescued jewelry.

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CHESTER COUNTY FARMER TRAMPLED BY A BULL

Knocked Down by Animal He Attempts to Drive From Pasture

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Oct. 1.—Joseph Adams, a Westtown farmer, was terribly injured by a bull early today, when he attempted to drive the animal from a pasture to its pen. The animal broke into a barn yesterday afternoon and ate a large quantity of green feed. When this was discovered it was turned into the pasture to overcome the effects, and when Adams went into the field it was apparently crazed and charged him at once, knocking him down and trampling him. The animal had been deborned, but with its feet and head it bruised the man from head to foot.

Adams finally succeeded in crawling beneath a fallen tree when the animal desisted in its attack. He was found some time later and taken to his home.

THIEF HOODWINKS COP

Darby Police Chief Watches Auto While Man Steals Another

Chief of Police Thomas Clark, of Darby, is running down a score of clues today in an effort to capture a gentlemanly young thief who humiliated Chief Clark yesterday by inducing the latter to guard a stolen automobile which wouldn't run while he broke into a garage and stole another car which not only ran but made a getaway at a 45-mile-an-hour clip.

The young stranger first came to the attention of the police chief shortly after midnight yesterday when he found a small runabout stalled in front of the Ritz Hotel. Chief Clark offered assistance in diagnosing the trouble, but neither he nor the stranger could get the machine to run. Finally the young man suggested that Chief Clark watch the machine while he went for assistance. The latter consented and the stranger disappeared, taking a tool kit with him.

Shortly before daybreak the vigil kept by the chief of police was broken by the hurried arrival of an excited man who said he had been robbed of a runabout, the one Chief Clark was sitting in. The information electrified that official to speedy action. He hurried in the direction taken by the strange young man and soon arrived at the Darby garage, only to find that a rear window of the building had been forced open and that a large touring car had disappeared.

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